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ARREST RELEASE

DATE & TIME **04/18/13 5:03 PM**

Bureau: **Investigative Services Bureau**

Authorized Supervisor: **Lt. Welsh**
Phone: **815-967-6976**
Incident: **Narcotics arrests**

MESSAGE

During an unrelated narcotics investigation in the 500 block on N. Horsman St., members of the Rockford Police Department's Narcotics Unit observed a group of individuals in a driveway. One of the individuals, a 17 year old male, immediately took off running upon seeing the police. The individual was taken into custody by assisting patrol officers several blocks away. The 17 year old gave a fictitious name however his true identity was later discovered and he was found to have a juvenile parole violation warrant for his arrest. He was later lodged in the Juvenile Detention Center.

While the foot chase was happening some of the detectives stayed with the other group of individuals due to the fact one of them, later identified as Charles Lockhart, attempted to discard a plastic baggy which contained narcotics. Lockhart was taken into custody. The baggy he discarded contained 21 individual small zip lock bags that each contained suspected crack cocaine. It also contained one baggy of suspected cannabis. Lockhart is currently on parole for a previous drug conviction. Lockhart was later lodged in the Winnebago County Jail.

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Arrested: Lockhart, Charles D. 34, Rockford
Charges: Possession with Intent to deliver 1-15 grams of cocaine within 1,000 feet of a school, Possession of less than 2.5 grams of cannabis.
Bond: No Bond (Felony charge, must be set by Judge)

Arrested: Juvenile Male 17,, Rockford
Charges: Juvenile Parole warrant, Resisting / Obstructing a peach officer, Obstructing identification.
Bond: No Bond

Both subjects are innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

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